

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

**Please cancel claims 1-13 and 18-20 without prejudice or disclaimer, and amend the claims as follows:**

1-13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) A woven/non-woven fabric, comprising:

a plurality of waste threads of a natural fiber forming a web of a predetermined weight,  
wherein a consistency and a rigidity of the web are provided by a ~~liquid~~ purified water  
spray at high pressure and subsequent removal of moisture using high temperature, and  
wherein said plurality of waste threads comprises fibers having a substantially uniform  
length.

15. (Currently Amended) The woven/non-woven fabric as claimed in claim 14, wherein said  
~~plurality of waste threads comprises fibers~~ comprise a length in a range of ~~length~~ between about  
8 mm to about 18 mm, and

wherein a weight of said web of waste threads is not less than about 35 grams per square  
meter.

16. (Original) The woven/non-woven fabric as claimed in claim 14, wherein said plurality of  
waste threads comprise a by-product of a spinning process.

17. (Original) The woven/non-woven fabric as claimed in claim 14, wherein said plurality of waste threads comprise pure cotton.

18-20. (Canceled)

21. (New) The woven/non-woven fabric as claimed in claim 14, wherein said fibers comprise a length in a range of between about 8 mm to about 18 mm.

22. (New) The woven/non-woven fabric as claimed in claim 14, wherein said plurality of waste threads comprise non-allergenic natural fiber.

23. (New) The woven/non-woven fabric as claimed in claim 14, wherein said fibers comprise a thickness of not greater than 4.5 micronaire.

24. (New) The woven/non-woven fabric as claimed in claim 14, wherein the fabric comprises a high absorption capacity.

25. (New) The woven/non-woven fabric as claimed in claim 24, wherein said absorption capacity is in a range of about 15 times to about 16 times a weight of the fabric.

26. (New) The woven/non-woven fabric as claimed in claim 14, wherein said fibers are bound in a horizontal direction and a transversal direction.

27. (New) A woven/non-woven fabric, comprising:

a plurality of threads of a fiber forming a web,

wherein said plurality of threads comprises fibers having a substantially uniform length.

28. (New) The woven/non-woven fabric as claimed in claim 1, wherein said web comprises a thickness in a range from 1mm to 10mm.